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For:	CRYSTALLINE FORM OF FATTY ACID AMIDE HYDROLASE (FAAH)	,))
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DECLARATION OF CATHERINE DUNN

I, CATHERINE DUNN, hereby declare that:

- 1. I am a Library Systems Analyst at the Kresge Library of The Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla, California and I have been employed by the Kresge Library since May of 1999.
 - 2. The Kresge Library is the depository for dissertations of Scripps doctoral students.
- 3. I am aware that an issue has been raised in the prosecution of the above-identified patent application regarding the date on which the Dissertation of Michael A. Hanson (the "Hanson Dissertation") was made available to the public by the Library.
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- 6. Attached hereto in Exhibit A is a copy of the Kresge Library electronic catalog database entry for the Hanson Dissertation; the entry having been made by me in my capacity as a Library Cataloger & Web Developer at that time.
- 7. The circled date in the printout in Exhibit A indicates that the catalog record for the Hanson Dissertation was created on February 5, 2003.
- 8. Based on my knowledge of the standard procedures of the Kresge Library at the time the Hanson Dissertation was submitted for deposit in the Library, this dissertation was searchable and available to Library patrons on or after February 5, 2003.

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I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified patent application or any patent issued thereon.

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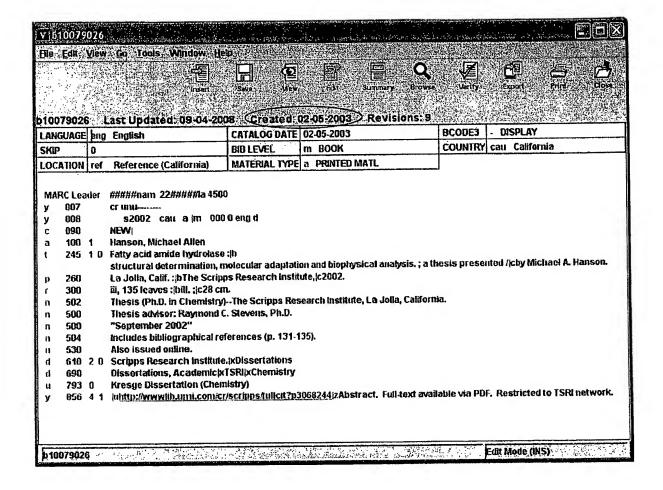
Signed.

Catherine Dunn

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EXHIBIT A





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- 5. According to our records, "Fatty Acid Amide Hydrolase: Structural Determination, Molecular Adaptation and Biophysical Analysis" by Michael Allen Hanson (2002), originally became available for sale on microfilm on or about April 2003, and became available for sale as part of the Database in 2006.

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief after reasonable investigation.

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